



# The Cumberland News



# GERMANS FAIL TO ESCAPE CHERBOURG TRAP

## 13 Troop-Carrying Barges Sunk Off Saipan Island

**Counterattack  
Is Repulsed by  
American Force**

**Jap Casualties  
Believed Heavy**

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY  
UNITED STATES PACIFIC  
HEADQUARTERS PEARL HARBOR, June 18 (AP)—A Japanese attempt to counterattack the Yanks fighting desperately on southwestern Saipan Island, was repulsed with the destruction of thirteen Japanese troop-carrying barges. Adm. Nimitz announced today.

Armed American landing craft on Saturday smashed this movement to land troops south of Garapan and cut off the Americans who have already captured approximately ten square miles of the island.

**Many Casualties Likely**

The capacity of Japanese barges varies from twenty to 100 men, so Nipponese casualties might have been anywhere from 260 to 1,300 troops.

Nimitz did not indicate what type of landing craft repulsed the counterattack nor whether the enemy used any larger supporting vessels.

Lacking the latter information, it was presumed that the Nipponese attempted to slip along the shore for a sneak strike in the darkness of early morning.

Alternately smashing down Japanese counterattacks and attacking across the shell-torn canefields of Southern Saipan Island, American assault troops have advanced halfway across Japan's most heavily fortified island in the Marianas chain.

Twenty-five Japanese tanks were wiped out and heavy casualties inflicted when the enemy made a determined counterattack before dawn Friday. Adm. Nimitz announced yesterday.

**Martins Renew Advance**

After sunrise United States marines and infantrymen renewed their advance. They captured the village of Hinashita and drove to the edge of Aslito airfield, two miles from their original beachhead. By nightfall they had advanced an average of 1,500 yards. The entire five and a half mile length of the American front was under heavy enemy fire.

An aged destroyer which saw action in World War I and has since been converted into a destroyer transport, stole the spotlight from battleships and aircraft carriers. Unaided, it sank five enemy coastal freighters. Twenty-nine survivors were made prisoners of war. Since the start of the Saipan invasion last Wednesday twenty-one Japanese ships have been sunk and 201 enemy sailors taken prisoner.

**No Serious Opposition**

Although American planes struck from Hamburg on down through Western Germany, where three airfields were bombed, and on into the Paris area, where Mustangs attacked supply lines, the German air force put up no serious opposition.

Not one enemy fighter arose to challenge the great fleet striking into Germany but the Germans threw up a flak barrage described as one of the heaviest ever encountered.

**More than 1,000 individual flights were made by Ninth air force Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs in their attacks on hundreds of moving targets on the Cherbourg peninsula, blows at military objectives of Pas-de-Calais and sweeps into Central France near Paris, Amiens and Arras.**

**11 U. S. Fighters Lost**

It was announced that these pilots saw only two enemy aircraft all (Continued on Page 6, Col. 5)

"We have enough of these planes to destroy the Isle of Wight in four hours. Your night fighters cannot stop them. Nothing can stop them. That's why we know we're going to win the war."

In the next breath the colonel acknowledged:

"It is worse for us in this war than in the last because we have too many fronts."

Like all German officers taken prisoner the colonel began to spout a machine-gun stream of words when asked if the fuhrer still is popular in Germany despite defeats on the Russian and Italian fronts. When they start on "mein fuhrer" they talk like automatons. You can see it has been drilled into them. As officers they say the "correct" things. But German privates speak at the name "Hitler."

The colonel freely answered these questions:

What about the big German rocket guns which were supposed to destroy London from across the channel? "Propaganda," he said briefly.

And what about the noiseless, invisible Nazi planes Goebbel invented to reassure the German troops who complained they never saw the Luftwaffe protecting them?

"It may be the planes are there (Continued on Page 6, Col. 5)

**ERNE AT FRONT**



**Don Whitehead  
Tells Story of  
Peninsular Drive**

**Reports Massacre  
Of Nazi Troops**

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS ON CHERBOURG PENINSULA, June 18 (AP)—American troops have cut through the Cherbourg neck in a "last mile" drive and have beaten off the first fanatical German attempt to break out of the Peninsular trap.

The American Ninth division solidly sealed the last enemy escape corridor today, capping a dramatic and historic three and a half day assault westward to the sea.

**Doughboys Reach Sea**

The doughboys cut the peninsula's west coastline highway last night and officially reached the sea at 11 p.m. June 17 to climax the swift thrust.

Now the stopper is in the bottle and the big question is how long it will take to clean out stubborn resistance and smash through to the port of Cherbourg.

I visited the closed corridor today with other correspondents and got an idea of the confusion which enveloped the Germans when the American advance swept forward so that the last of the enemy units were literally running in circles trying to find a way out of the trap.

**Repulse Counterattack**

But there was no way out except to overrun the Yankees' strangled line to the sea—and the Germans already had tried that and failed.

The Americans cut the western coastline road in two places—at Barneville and at St. Lo d'Ourville—and immediately got set to repulse the Germans' counterattack which came today.

It literally was a massacre—the massacre of St. Jacques De Nehour.

That is where the Americans battered the Germans in one of the bloodiest encounters of the invasion. St. Jacques De Nehour lies directly north of the St. Lo d'Ourville crossroads, where the doughboys first sliced across the peninsula road to cut off the enemy escape route.

There the Germans made their bid to escape, under orders rumored to have been from their high commander. But before giving an account of this bitter engagement, there is some background which should be given.

**Drive to High Ground**

When the Ninth division burst through stubborn German defenses on Friday and swept forward toward the sea, units of the division drove to the high ground east of Barneville, while another unit pushed on to a ridge northeast of Barneville. Then units of the Northern force pushed on into St. Lo d'Ourville, thus uniting the coast road in two places.

In the meantime the enemy's Seventy-seventh division troops attempted to withdraw south to La Haye Du Puits, but the routes of withdrawal already had been cut by doughboys.

**British Bag Robot**

RAF fighters patrolling over the channel were believed to have bagged at least one during the morning, and during the night the path of the bombs which zoomed inland was marked by solid bursts of anti-aircraft fire.

Easily visible in the bright June sunshine, a number of the fire-spitting, jet-propelled rockets streaked across the straits during the day, causing damage and casualties, but their scatter-gren effects scarcely could match the lurid accounts of destruction which tumbled in an unending torrent from the German radio.

One commentator for Transocean, the Nazi propaganda agency, gave this account which he said came from returning air combat crews:

**Report "Horrid Picture"**

"They saw a horrid picture. At many places the night was lit by extensive fires and amid this scene of fire blazing to the sky the tremendous explosions gave witness to the devastating effect of the new German weapon."

A German-inspired report from Madrid, quoting an unnamed Swedish eyewitness, said that "the panic in London was far greater than in 1940."

One of the pilotless craft plunged into a chapel in Southern England, where a Sunday service was in progress. A passing convoy of United States Army ambulances joined in the rescue work.

**Praises Americans**

In another place, where a rocket bomb struck a group of hospital buildings, a perspiring policeman said, "These Yanks are wonderful," after volunteer squads of American troops pitched in and worked feverishly to clear the debris.

Only one small building of the group was left standing and ten persons were killed, including some members of the hospital staff.

Meanwhile in Kentucky, the state's delegates to the GOP meeting discussed plans for boosting Gov. Simeon Willis for the presidential nomination. The delegates already are pledged to vote for Willis while he is still running.

Maine voters opened a crowded week of political events today (Monday) with a state primary regarded in some quarters as the initial test of the CIO Political Action committee's power in the northeast. Candidates for governor and three House members will be named.

**Severe Earthquake Rocks Los Angeles**

LOS ANGELES, June 18 (AP)—A second severe earthquake shock was recorded in Los Angeles at 8:05 o'clock tonight. It lasted several seconds and its rocking motion swayed downtown buildings. A previous shock at 5:03 p.m. was confined to the Metropolitan Los Angeles area and did no material damage.

However, at another news conference in Chicago, where the GOP

**CREW OF SUPERFORTRESS JUST BEFORE BOMBING OF JAPAN**



SNAPPED BEFORE THEIR GIANT B-29, somewhere in India, these members of the crew of one of America's new air battleships are shown just before boarding their plane for a take-off on June 12. Three days later a big fleet of these Superfortresses took off to bomb the steel-producing center of Yawata in Japan. This picture was flown to Washington by the Air Transport Command. The boys shown may have participated in the big raid. They are, left to right, Lt. A. Borres, pilot, Monroeville, Ohio; Lt. Harold Johnson, co-pilot, Duluth, Minn.; Lt. Don McCormac, bombardier, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Chester Klein, navigator, Dallas, Tex.; Sgt. B. Lehman, crew chief, Denver, Colo.; Cpl. James Foss, gunner, Palmyra, Wis.; Sgt. J. Matulauski, radioman, Chicago, Ill.; Sgt. Elmo Erickson, gunner, Minnesota; Sgt. John Williams, gunner, Holly, N.Y.; and Cpl. Maurice Bruce, gunner, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Fresh Division  
Slaughtered by  
American Forces**

**Yanks Widening  
Normandy Salient**

By JAMES M. LONG

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Monday, June 19 (AP)—American troops, headed by the Ninth division, blasted a seven-mile-wide path across the neck of the Cherbourg peninsula Sunday, putting a stranglehold on 25,000 to 30,000 Germans in and around the prized port of Cherbourg, and then slashed the Nazi Seventy-seventh division to pieces in a bloody massacre when the enemy frantically tried to break out.

The Allied midnight communiqué, confirming earlier dispatches direct from the field, said the peninsula was cut off from the rest of Normandy when the Americans reached the West coast near Barneville-Sur-Mer.

**Plans Carefully Made**

That was the exact point where the cut-off had been planned by officers who worked out the problem on sand-tables long before the invasion of France began June 6.

The battle on which the success of the bold American stroke hinged began seven hours after the first troops had reached the sea. It raged for two with the Ninth division laying down the heaviest concentration of mortar fire since D-Day and climaxing it with an artillery "serenade"—a thundering chorus of every available gun hurling shells into the point of greatest danger.

The German Seventy-seventh division, attacking in waves, virtually committed suicide in this inferno. Its remnants finally fled north under relentless assault from Allied fighter planes and dive-bombers that littered the roads to Brisequibec with Nazi dead. American Thunderbolts alone were credited by the Ninth air force with killing or wounding at least 800 of the fleeing foe.

**Americals Widen Salient**

Following up the Nazi retreat, the Americans steadily widened their salient and rushed up reinforcements and guns in anticipation of new counterattacks from either north or south.

Reports from Twenty-first army group headquarters said, however, that any real rescue attempt by the Germans was unlikely and that the vital port of Cherbourg would not remain long in enemy hands.

The Allied communiqué contained word of no new developments elsewhere on the front but confirmed that in the center of the beach-head area a steady advance had been made by the British and United States naval units, with an assist from British commandos and Allied air forces, had cleared the way.

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**French Take Part**

Dispatches from the barren Isle where Napoleon spent his first exile revealed the operation was a combined effort of the Allies with the French storming ashore after British and United States naval units, with an assist from British commandos and Allied air forces, had cleared the way.

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Despite low clouds over Europe, 1,300 Flying Fortresses and Liberators—the biggest single force yet hurled against a tactical target in daylight—pounded Germany, while lighter planes ranged the Normandy battlefield in a variety of attacks.

**Hit Terrible Punch**

A terrific punch by the veteran United States Ninth Infantry Division—rolling twenty and one-half miles in two days for the invasion's fastest gain—drove clear across the peninsula and secured the seacoast between Cape Carteret, eighteen miles southwest of Cherbourg, and St. Lo d'Ourville.

It blocked off some 400 square miles of the upper peninsula, and thousands of Germans faced with a possible Sevastopol defense of France's third largest port. The first United States spearhead reached the coast at 11 p.m. Saturday night.

Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley's shock troops forced this line twenty-four miles across the cape—the deepest invasion penetration—to chop off Cherbourg while Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British and Canadians held four Nazi armored divisions deadlocked on the eastern flank in Normandy.

**Ninth Division Attacks**

The Ninth division veterans of North Africa broke out west and south of fallen St. Sauveur Le Vieux, clinched a hold on Barneville ten miles west, then drove on two and one-half miles to occupy Cape Carteret in sight of the channel islands, and fanned south to take St. Lo d'Ourville.

The danger-point of their cross-peninsula belt is a sector only four miles wide at St. Sauveur Le Vieux, and the Americans' likelihood immediate move is to widen it against the peril of counterattacks by smashing down the rail and road line to La Haye Du Puits, a funnel for German reinforcements farther down on the peninsula.

**Taft on Four Freedoms:**

**Senator Says Americans Fight  
For Own Freedom, Not Ideology**

BETHANY, W. Va., June 18 (AP)—The people of the United States are fighting to preserve their own freedom rather than for the four freedoms or democracy or any other ideology, Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) declared today.

Addressing the graduating class of Bethany College, Taft asserted:

"We cannot assure freedom of speech and freedom of religion in Russia, for instance, unless we are prepared to fight the rest of our lives. We can hardly be fighting for democracy when so many of our Allies—China, Russia and Brazil—are dictatorships without the semblance even of election machinery."

Discussing the Teheran conference, Taft said:

"Apparently there was not the slightest effort on our part to bring Russia in line with the idea of the Atlantic charter, or any postwar settlement on which permanent peace can be based.

"As I see it today," Taft continued, "Mr. Hull's policy is one thing. Mr. Roosevelt's is another, and Mr. Willkie's is a third. If you will analyze the facts, the old difference between internationalists and isolationists has disappeared, in spite of a lot of propaganda which seems to interest itself only in involving the United States in international affairs regardless of the method or the effectiveness of that method to secure peace."

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## Westernport Club Elects Officers At Dinner Meeting

Social Welfare Group Picks Mrs. Naomi Kuhnle as President

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, June 18—Mrs. Naomi Kuhnle was reelected president of the Social Welfare club at their annual dinner meeting at the Linville Tavern, Keyser, Saturday evening. Officers named are: Mrs. Helen Hutchinson, first vice president; Mrs. Leila Fazenbaker, second; Mrs. Virginia Wilson, secretary, and Mrs. Portia May, treasurer.

Mrs. Sally Mamolen had charge of arrangements and presented gifts in behalf of the club to the officers who served during the year. Mrs. Kuhnle, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. May, Mrs. Mary Michael and Mrs. Sally Wiley, Miss Mildred Harts had charge of favors and decorations.

New members voted into the club were Mrs. Phyllis Seymour, Mrs. Violet Daddysman, Mrs. Aleda B. Johnson and Mrs. Eleanor Lininger. Discoursemes for the year were announced as follows: Westernport Health Center fund, \$140; Allegany County War Chest fund, \$20; Collector of Internal Revenue, tax on card party, \$1.28; National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, \$5; Potomac Council Boy Scouts, \$10; Westernport Health Center, \$10; American Red Cross, \$35; Westernport Parent-Teacher Association, \$5; Memorial Day Fund, \$5; American Legion, Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, cigar fund, \$10; Westernport Service Center, \$10, total \$251.28.

The next meeting will be held in September.

### Eastern Star Entertains

Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, were hosts to the officers of the Grand Chapter of Maryland Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall which was attended by 125 guests. The auditorium was decorated as a garden scene.

Chapters represented: Barton No. 37; Washington Chapter No. 10, Lonconing; Cumberland Chapter No. 56 and McKinley Chapter No. 12, also of Cumberland. Guests also were present from Woodstock, Va.; Detroit, Mt. Vernon, Pa., and Keyser.

Officers of the Grand Chapter addressed the meeting. "The Fraternal Tapestry" was presented by the officers of Bethlehem Chapter. A vocal duet was given by Mrs. Evelyn Malcolm, Westernport, and Mrs. Olive Clabaugh, Luke, "Our Grand Eisle," honoring the grand worthy matron.

Girls from the chapter to the worthy matron were presented by Mrs. Louise Taylor and Mrs. Pearl Taylor to the grand worthy patron by Mrs. Beulah Beck.

**Late W. E. Heskett Honored**

A memorial service was held honoring the late William E. Heskett, Piedmont, in which Mrs. Pearl Boor presented his past patron jewel to Mrs. Homer Ferrell in behalf of the chapter. This pin is to be worn each year by the worthy matron. Refreshments were served.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nestor, St. George district, announce the birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds and eight ounces at their home on June 4.

a few days with Mrs. Wall's mother, Mrs. Sidney Setzer.

Mrs. Alfred Coughenour and daughter Shirley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmons Warnick and daughter Elizabeth Ann, have returned from Baltimore, where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Getty attended an assembly of the One Hundred Eighty Rotary District, at Waynesboro.

Pvt. Guy W. Hardesty, Camp Killmer, N. J., is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hardesty.

Pvt. Jack Durst, Wilmington, Del., is spending a short furlough with friends and relatives.

Seabee John "Jack" Stowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stowell, of Mt. Savage, formerly of Grantsville, visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. Louise Fazebaker, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days with Mrs. Epstein.

## W.S.C.S. Meets In Parsons

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, June 18.—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in the social rooms of the church with Mrs. M. L. O'Haver, Mrs. H. A. Ridgeway and Mrs. Isabel Blackwell as hostesses.

The devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Arthur Lipscomb. Following the business session the pastor of the church, the Rev. Frank A. Johnson, discussed the final chapter of "Will Man Rob God."

The program, "Rural Work in Mexico," was in charge of Mrs. Kate G. Reider and included talks by Mrs. Elmer Phillips on "Rural Work in Rama Arizone," "Rural Work in Guanajuato" by Mrs. William Repair, Sr., and "Work in General Teran," by Miss Lillian Stalnaker. A vocal solo by Mrs. Carlton Bennett, "Stand By America," concluded the program.

The next meeting of the society will be held on July 13th with Mrs. Zella Kite, Mrs. Minnie Ford and Mrs. Olive B. Cox as hostesses.

### Noah Parks Dies

Sydney Parks, Hambleton, received word Friday of the sudden death of his brother, Noah Stout Parks, 80, a farm machinery salesman who died suddenly Thursday afternoon just after he had entered his car in Phillipi. He put the car to reverse and backed into a water hydrant. Witnesses said he slumped in the driver's seat, apparently in a heart attack. He was taken to a Phillipi hospital, but died en route.

He was born August 2, 1883, the son of Granville and Susan Hardman Parks. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lula Brown, Bedford, Ohio; Mrs. Rose Reed, Phillipi; Mrs. Von Wilmoth, Phillipi, and Mrs. Zella Woodford, Clarksburg; one son, Lowell, of Trenton, N. J. His wife, the former Marietta Zinn, died several years ago.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Iris J. Woodford, Phillipi; Mrs. Bertha Nutter, Clarksburg; and four brothers, Sidney, Hambleton; Grover of New York; John of Elkins, and "Bud" of Phillipi.

### Natal Notes

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### Ernest Mason Weds Petersburg Girl

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., June 18—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuykendall announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine Kuykendall, Petersburg, to Ernest Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Alexandria, Va., which took place June 9 in the Methodist church, Alexandria.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norman Roberts.

The bride wore blue with white accessories and the bridegroom wore blue. Attendants were Miss Eva Fields and Robert Cook, Alexandria.

Mrs. Mason is a graduate of Petersburg high school and Mason has served three years with the United States Army. Both are now employed at the naval torpedo station Alexandria. They will reside at 528 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

### Cradle League Race Opens This Morning

John F. Seckman, husband of Mrs. Doris Dohm Seckman, who was inducted into the United States navy at Washington, D. C., is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., where he is receiving his boot training. He has been employed as a machinist at the Washington navy yard for three years. Mrs. Seckman is residing at Westernport, for the duration.

## Items of Interest From Grantsville

MRS. EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, June 18—Mrs. Harry Setzer, of Coudersport, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKinzie and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wible.

Mrs. Floyd Durst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durst, who has been employed at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft plant, Baltimore, is ill with pneumonia in a Baltimore hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Flickenscher and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon and daughters Louise and Lillian, of the Cove, and Ensign Alberta Dillon, a WAVES of Washington, D. C., and George Brennan, of Scotdale, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Baum, of Beaufort, Mich., and Adrian Baum of Beltsville, Mich., spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baum, of near here. The father, who suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, is improving.

Mrs. William Durst, of Akron, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Raley.

Mrs. Fannie Wagner, Salisbury, Pa., spent several days with her brother, Henry F. Durst.

Mrs. Gus Zellers and daughter, Mrs. Lee Kelly, of Frostburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zellers.

Helen Funk, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Stanton, at Little Crossings, has returned home. She was accompanied by her cousin, JoAnn Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wall spent

## Elton C. Fay Says:

## German Counter-Attack Appears Probable on Normandy Sectors

By ELTON C. FAY  
Associated Press War Analyst

The Allies' success in isolating the Cherbourg peninsula may precipitate a major, coordinated German counter-attack which up to now has failed to develop on the Normandy front.

For almost two weeks there has been a series of heavy, bitter fights as the Allies expanded the beachhead.

The Nazis have fed in increasing numbers of tactical reserves to oppose the thrusts, but these engagements have been more or less localized.

### General Attack Expected

The challenge presented by the cutting off of the peninsula, however, quite likely may goad the enemy into attempting a general counter-attack. He would have good reasons.

1. He does not want the excellent port of Cherbourg to fall into Allied hands.

2. If he believes that must happen, he will want to delay the time as long as possible.

3. For a time, until the Nazi forces trapped on the end of the peninsula begin to weaken for lack of supplies and because of losses and fatigue, the Germans will have the Allied forces extended westward across the peninsula to Barnevile in a position where they will have to fight on both flanks.

To enhance their prospects in the defense of the Cherbourg area and in attempting to cut the Allied arm across the peninsula, it is reasonable to suppose the Germans will decide on an early general counter-attack.

### Americans To Predominate

On the basis of the present known deployment of Allied forces, it would appear that American troops will predominate in the land campaign to reduce the German garrison and defenses at Cherbourg. Five American infantry and two airborne divisions are known to be on the front.

### Co-operative To Meet

K. G. Vance, Moorefield, was named general chairman of arrangements for the annual meeting of members and friends of Southern States Co-operative in the Moorefield section to be held July 11. S. L. Harper, Jr., was selected by the advisory board to preside.

Nominations for successors to those whose terms on the board are expiring were Carl Welton, Harry C. Welton, D. P. Harper, Moorefield; John C. Burch, T. H. Ott, Irvin Crider, Fabius; George S. Mathias, and Virgil G. Ely, Baker. Vacancies will occur on the women's committee when two members, whose terms expire this year, retire from it. Nominations for these vacancies were Mrs. D. P. Harper, Miss Lila Halterman, Miss Laurine Scott, Moorefield, and Mrs. Roy Bean, Moorefield.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Belva Crump, vice president; Mrs. Jane Dorman, secretary; Mrs. Emily Rice, treasurer; Mrs. Arvada Paul and Mrs. Dorothy Evans, committee chairmen. Mrs. Ruby Burns presided at the election.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edna Lewis, Mrs. Maude Rolfe and Mrs. Tillie Kirby. A large number of members made arrangements to attend the Rebekah Rally which will be held in Lonconing, Saturday, June 24.

### Brief Mention

A special meeting of the Mt. Savage Girl Scout troop will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. An important announcement will be made at this meeting and all registered members have been requested to attend. The infant son of Pvt. and Mrs. Francis Wharton was baptized yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Michael Smyth officiated at the ceremony. The sponsors were Mrs. Dorothy Stevens and James Wharton. The child was named Francis. Pvt. Wharton is serving with the army in England.

Miss Rosemary Noonan, Arlington, is spending the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

Miss Martha Reagan and niece, Miss Mary Theresa Reagan, are visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Virginia Lancaster will leave June 20 to spend several days visiting in Washington and Arlington.

## M. J. Lyden Rites Set for Today

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONCONING, June 18—Funeral services for Michael J. Lyden, 76, will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Edmund J. Fontaine officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Lyden, son of the late Patrick and Sarah Haten Lyden, was born in Barton. He has resided in Lonconing for the past fifty-five years.

Members of the women's committee are Mrs. William F. DeBerry, Mrs. Owen Martin, Mrs. Allen S. Paugh, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. White and Miss Edith Carr, all of Oakland. Members of the board of directors are A. P. Sanders.

### Sines Infant Dies

Clara Alberta Sines, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sines, Route 1, Oakland, died June 14, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, following an operation the day previous for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. The child developed pneumonia.

She was born June 5, 1942. Surviving are her parents, three sisters and four brothers, Erma, Wilma, Winona, Herman, William, Troy and Ambrose; also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Skipper, Oakland, and Mrs. Aaron Sines, Oakland.

### Duckworth Rites Held

Mrs. Janet Duckworth, 72, wife of Arch Duckworth, Durbin, W. Va., died on Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday at the First Methodist church, Lonconing, by the Rev. John E. Stasch. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery, Lonconing.

Mrs. Duckworth, a former resident of Lonconing, was the former Miss Janet Cartwheel of Pekin, Mrs. Mary Kroll and Mrs. Henry Connor of Lonconing are nieces.

She is survived by a son, Simeon, Durbin, W. Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Townsend, Elkins, W. Va.; and three grandchildren.

### Diplomas Are Awarded

Sixty-nine diplomas were issued Friday, to pupils of the ninth grade at Central high school. Miss Daley Cline, acting principal, made the presentations.

Diplomas were received by Harry

Bickerton, William Brode, Leslie Goodwin, Carl Hausrath, Robert Hausrath, Ralph Huth, Junior Johnson, Paul McFarlane, Richard Moffatt, James Schramm, Richard Smith, Roy Smith, Junior Trost, Wilmer Whitehead, Verner Anderson, Peggy Arnold, Betty Lou Barclay, Jean Bradley, Margaret Bradbury, Delberta Fazebaker, Shirley Poote, Dorothy Getson, Beatrice Green, Stella Jacobs, Betty Ann Leake, Virginia Lee, Lois Marshall, Dorothy McIlroy, Jean Milford, Betty Walters.

## Mt. Savage K. C. Elects Officers

## Walter Meade Is Re-elected Grand Knight; Other Posts Are Filled

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MOUNT SAVAGE, June 18.—Walter Meade was re-elected grand knight of the Mt. Savage Council of the Knights of Columbus at a meeting this morning in the K. of C. hall.

Other officers are John F. Gallagher, deputy grand knight; Lawrence Malloy, Sr., chancellor; John R. Uhl, recording secretary; Edward J. Conway, financial secretary; William Logsdon, treasurer; DeSales McDermitt, warden; Francis Monahan, advocate; Francis B. McDermitt, inside guard; Gregory King, outside guard; William E. Farrell, lecturer; Francis Monahan, James B. Collins and Charles W. Carney, trustees; Walter Meade and Raymond W. Fannon, delegates to state convention, and DeSales McDermitt and William Farrell, alternate delegates.

This will be Meade's second term as grand knight of the organization.

He was enrolled in the Knights in New York city and was an active member of the Cumberland Council before he resided in Mt. Savage.

### Rebekahs Elect

Mrs. Isobel Adams was elected president of the Good Will club of the Wildey Rebekah No. 4, at a meeting in the Junior Order hall.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Belva Crump, vice president; Mrs. Jane Dorman, secretary; Mrs. Emily Rice, treasurer; Mrs. Arvada Paul and Mrs. Dorothy Evans, committee chairmen. Mrs. Ruby Burns presided at the election.

### Route 219 Oil Program

About forty miles of roads will be oiled, commission announces.

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, June 18.—The state roads commission here is prepared to start oiling the state roads in Garrett county and the streets of three municipalities, beginning Monday (tomorrow), it was announced by Harold E. Rook, in charge of the parsonage of the Church of the Brethren.

## Frostburg Summer Play Activities To Start Monday

Registration of Children Will Take Place at Teachers College

BY RUDOLPH NICKEL

The summer playground program, sponsored by the Frostburg Recreation association, will be inaugurated Monday morning, June 19, with registration at the athletic field of Frostburg State Teacher college, in charge of John E. Grindie, director of the summer program. A registration of 1,000 children is expected. Already 600 registration blanks distributed through the various schools of the community have been turned in. Monday's activities will center chiefly around organization, although some activity is planned.

### Has Organized Teachers

Director Grindie has organized a group of teachers and college students to assist in carrying out the summer program. The senior leaders are Mrs. Emily Stewart, teacher at Hill street; Edward Lewis, teacher and coach at Mt. Savage; Robert Kirby, teacher and director of boys' activities at Beall elementary school, and Miss Margaret Hendley, teacher at Cresaptown. The junior leaders are Miss Betty Geis, Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Corista Murphy and Mr. Rockwell, students at State Teachers college. In addition to the regular staff, several monitors will be appointed to assist.

### Activities Listed

Activities listed for the first week include handicraft, safety instruction, teaching of fundamentals, softball, dodgeball, volley ball, ring games, reading, modeling, free play and apparatus activity.

The events of the first week will terminate with a special program Friday at 8:15 p.m.

All parents are asked to send their children to the playground this summer to help make the venture, sponsored by the mayor and city commissioners, a success.

**Twenty To Leave for Army**

Twenty registrants from Draft Board No. 4, will leave Frostburg within the next ten days to be assigned for military training in the army. Those in the group are George M. Chaney, Antone T. Strantz, Charles T. Wilhelm, Noah J. Beaman, Jr., and Elmer C. Cecil Myers. Frostburg: Clifton L. Weitzell, Charles T. Shelbie, Jr., Charles F. Gordon and Raymond M. Ondorf, Mt. Savage; Joseph J. Barnes, Orange, Tex., a former resident of Lonaconing; Donald T. Dayton, Carl H. Blizzard and David S. Pinnell, Westernport; Almer Stevenson and Joseph I. O'Rourke, Lonaconing; Samuel Dudley and Alfred B. Preston, Barton; John I. Rounds, Akron, Ohio, formerly of Westernport; Leroy Starkey, Eckhart, and Edward F. Lynch, Baltimore, formerly of Eckhart.

Local draft board officials stated today that on and after July 1 all registrants forwarded for induction will be delivered to the armed forces induction station in Baltimore and will not be delivered to the army reception center or the navy recruiting station. This regulation means that the registrants will not be assigned to the army or navy at the time of their pre-induction examination, but will be assigned to the army or to the navy at the induction station at the time of their induction.

### Will Talk on Canning

The June "Health for Victory" meetings, sponsored by the home service department of the Potomac Edison company, will relate to the important subject "Meat in Wartime." The needed proteins and other necessary elements provided by meats and their prime concern to the welfare of all interested in better health and proper diet will be explained.

Miss Katherine Close, instructor, will discuss the following methods of canning meats, oven, water bath and pressure.

The Potomac Edison company and the Consolidation Coal company will have a combined meeting Monday, June 19, at 7 p.m. The Canneen corps will meet Wednesday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m., and the Shop and Save club will meet June 21 at 7 p.m.

### Lancaster Rites Held

Final rites for H. Hilary Lancaster, 67, chief judge of the Orphan Court of Allegany county, who died Thursday at Miners hospital, were held 2:30 p.m., Sunday, from the residence, 127 Frost avenue, with the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Sacred music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Arthur Thomas, Miss Helen Simons, Mrs. Mabel Kemp Durst and Oliver W. Simons, with Miss Mabel Myers playing the accompaniment.

The active pallbearers were Richard T. Hamill, F. Earl Kretzberg, Alvin O. Cook, Oliver W. Simons, Irvin Lewis and James D. Aldridge. The following were honorary pallbearers: Harry C. Hitchins, William E. Jenkins, Judge William A. Huster, George Jordan, French Van Meter, John P. Schellhaus, Robert Jackson, William W. Downey, Walter L. Cook, L. Grant Hitchins, Clarence Powers, Frederick Crowe, Paul Carpenter, Jonathan Sleeman, Alvin Storey, Congressman J. Glenn Beall, A. Charles Stewart and Rudolph Nickel.

The services at the Eckhart cemetery were in charge of the Masonic fraternity, with the following officers in charge: Charles M. McFarland, worshipful master; Evan

J. Seigler, senior warden; Louis Edmunds, junior warden; M. Albert Kalbaugh, Westernport, senior deacon; Edward J. Carter, junior deacon; Joseph L. Evans, chaplain and Harry C. Hitchins, tiler.

### Frostburg Briefs

Captain and Mrs. F. Stephen Forgier, announce the birth of a daughter, June 10, at Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Forgier is the former Miss Jane S. Hohing this city.

The Rev. Oliver Walters, Baltimore has accepted an appointment as supply pastor at the First Baptist church. He will serve for approximately eighteen months, and then resume his seminary studies. He and his wife arrived here yesterday and will establish their residence at the Baptist parsonage.

The vesper service of the Frostburg Homemakers club, scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, at the home of Mrs. Harry Morgan, Frost avenue, has been postponed until June 27, 7:30 p.m., and will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Brode, Linden street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. McLane entertained Friday evening with a surprise party in honor of their daughter, Susannah, and the recent graduates of St. Michael's parochial school.

Red Cross Sisterhood, No. 12, Dames of Malta, celebrated their thirty-sixth anniversary Friday evening, with a party in Nickel's hall. Following the business meeting there was a program and refreshments. The affair was largely attended.

### Frostburg Personals

Miss Ann Carson, El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Jack Bishop, Los Angeles, Calif., are guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon, Grant street. Both are former residents. Mrs. Bishop, who is on her first visit home in thirty-seven years, was one of the first students of Frostburg State Teachers college.

Seaman Second Class Nancy Adams, Washington, D. C., and Seaman Second Class Thelma Blythe, Greenville, S. C., attached to the WAVES, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis T. Adams, Mechanic street.

Mrs. Leona Whitehead received word that her husband, Harold Whitehead, has been promoted to sergeant at Camp Claiborne, La.

Pvt. John W. Yantz, en route from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Camp Rucker, Ala., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Yantz, National. He has won the good conduct medal and the expert shooting medal.

Roy F. Ritchie, husband of Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, National, is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

George Hersick, seaman, Bainbridge, spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hersick and children, East Main street.

## Harriett Ehrman Becomes Bride of Oliver Brann

### Ceremony Is Performed in Assembly of God Church in N. J.

By GEORGE DADDYMAN

WESTERNPORT, June 18—Miss Harriett Metorin Ehrman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ehrman, Hawthorne, N. J., and the Rev. Oliver Kenneth Brann, son of the Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Brann, Westernport, were married June 7 in the Wykoff New Jersey Assembly of God church by the father of the bridegroom, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Westernport. The Rev. Mr. Brann was assisted by the Rev. Lee and Rev. A. C. Maracle, pastors of the Assembly of God church at Paterson, N. J. and Wykoff, N. J., respectively.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a princess style gown of satin with bridal lace wreath trimming and lace inserts in the train. She wore a five yard veil, caught fanwise across her head with a bridal wreath and carried a white Bible with white orchids and lilacs.

Miss Ross Ehrman, her maid of honor, wore an aqua gown with a light fitting taffeta bodice and sheer skirt and a poke shape bonnet to match.

The bridesmaids were Misses Jean Streelman, Midland Park, N. J., and Naomi Brann, Westernport. Both were similarly attired in gowns of contrasting colors.

Miss Doris Morrison, Campgaw, N. J., was flower girl and wore a long white dress trimmed with lace and poke shape bonnet to match.

Bruce Mathewson, Fair Lawn, N. J., was best man and the ushers were Robert Menafie, Fair Lawn and John Strauss, Garfield, N. J.

The church altar was banked with palms and flowers and markers of flowers arranged at the pews.

Mrs. Bruce Mathewson, Fair Lawn, sang "My Word" and "What God Hath Promised." As the couple kneeled at the prayer bench Mrs. David Chichester and Mrs. Bruce Mathewson sang, "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us," accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Van Emburgh at the piano.

The mother of the bride wore a salmon crepe gown while the bridegroom's mother was attired in a gown with a wine chiffon velvet top and pink sheer skirt.

The bridal table at the reception held in Lafayette Hall, Hawthorne, was beautifully decorated with pink sweet peas, white carnations and white roses.

Upon return from a trip to Rochester, N. Y., the couple will spend a few days at the bridegroom's home at Westernport.

soon. His uncle, Omer Lee Sullivan, is serving in the New Guinea Islands.

Miss Ruth Barnes, Baltimore, who has been a visitor of Mrs. Arley McCusker, has returned home.

Pvt. John Corpwell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corpwell, Little Orleans, June 18. Graduation exercises were held in Piney Plains school, Thursday night. Graduates were: Geraldine Hartley, Mildred Martin, Ruth Smith, Betty Taylor, Clarence Pitts, Chester Smith, and Robert Virt.

Following an invocation by the Rev. Stanton Virts, a play, "Molly Pitcher," was given, seventeen of the students participating.

Mrs. Robert Pentz, school principal, presented diplomas and awards. School will close Friday.

### Personals

By MRS. BERNARD McCUSKER

PAW PAW, W. Va., June 18.—

To stimulate the sale of war bonds in the Fifth War Bond campaign the Paw Paw Woman's club will erect a booth in the lobby of the Paw Paw theater.

Admission to the theater will be

by the purchase of a war bond only, between now and the time of the premiere, which is scheduled for June 28.

### Personals

H. P. Weller and family are spending their vacation at Meyersdale, Pa.

Service men home on furlough are LeRoy Parlette, Eugene Grant, Raymond Robertson, Archie Childress, Richard Delawder, Sam Lyons, Jr., and Ray Frey.

Mr. Charles Gordon, Mrs. George Bohrer, Mrs. T. J. Larkin, Mrs. Chester Frey and the Rev. and Mrs. Adam Grim were among those attending the zone meeting of the W. S. C. S. in Cumberland.

Mrs. Caislon Delawder and daughter Virginia Lee, spent the past week in Green Spring with relatives.

John McNabb, naval reserve has received his call to service and will leave Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder and son Stanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerns, at Green Spring, Thursday.

Mesdames Margaret and G.

Stantymire are spending a two weeks vacation with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Lovd Hardy is ill.

Mrs. Martha Smith is visiting relatives in Cumberland and Spring Gap.

Pfc. James Norton has received a medical discharge and has resumed his position with P. E. Nixon and Company.

Mrs. John Crouse and two small sons are spending some time in Great Lakes, Ill., where her husband is now stationed.

Mrs. Eugene Grant and two daughters have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Welsh, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Oldtown.

Misses Julia McCabe and Julianne are employed at the Finding Leather Company.

C. N. Pickett, Hancock, spent Wednesday night at the home of J. C. Snyder.

Miss Eleanor Hughes and sister, of Elizabeth, N. J., are spending

their vacation at their home here.

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Trooper L. E. Proudfoot stated that the truck had turned over and the cab was wrecked.

### Mrs. Beck Dies

KEYSER, W. Va., June 18—Ernest

Kuykendall, Moorefield, was admitt-

ed to Potomac Valley hospital at

noon Saturday, suffering from inju-

ries received in an accident when a

truck he was driving got out of con-

trol and ran away on the steep

grade between Ridgerville and Knob-

ley farm on United States Route 50.

Kuykendall was traveling east

in an empty truck belonging to J.

B. Lewis for whom he worked. It is

believed that he attempted to start

the engine at 8:30 a.m. and

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Mrs. Anna Catherine Beck, 44,

died this morning at her home, 180

South Water street. She had been

ill since February. She was a na-

tive of Keyser. Her parents were

the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robey

She has one son, C. W. Beck, avia-

tion student, stationed with the air

service in San Antonio, Tex., two

brothers, Sgt. William A. Roxy, with

the army at Deming, N. M., and

James A. Robey of Brunswick, Md.

Mrs. Beck was a member of the

Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Terrence

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## New Deal Trend That Should Be Stopped

NOT ONLY does the recent decision of the federal supreme court that the insurance industry comes under interstate commerce—and therefore is subject to federal regulation and control—threaten the stability of one of the biggest businesses of the country, but it also holds other disturbing implications.

Until now all insurance has been state-regulated. The threat lies in the fact that a governmental bureaucracy may be established to administer the affairs of an industry upon which millions have depended and will depend for security in old age, and for protection against want for loved ones and possibly others. To endanger insurance assets is to attack the very foundation of the nation's financial system. In the main, they represent the life savings of those insured. Jeopardize those savings and there is little left.

Fortunately, Congress has the authority to prevent this confiscation of the insurance business, the vast sums of which the New Dealers have long viewed with greedy eyes. If it acts in the clear interest of the American people, it will insist that insurance remain free from meddling bureaucrats, who see in this great business a potent field. After seventy-five years of effective regulation by the several states, it would seem strange that the discovery has just been made that the job is one for the federal government—except for the fact that the discovery is made by New Dealers.

It is indicative of the entire New Deal trend, a trend which, unless it is stopped at the end of the third term, may easily lead to national disaster.

## Shoe Finally Goes On the Other Foot

NOBODY has to tell the Germans the value of sabotage and civilian confusion behind the enemy's lines. One of the chief reasons for the sudden collapse of France was the havoc wreaked by Nazi agents among French transportation facilities far to the rear of the fighting front.

Now it looks very much as if the sabotage-civilian confusion shoe were being tried on the other foot. French patriots are reported rising in various parts of the country distant from the fighting in Normandy. Dispatches reaching Spain say that well-armed guerrillas have seized strategic centers in the cities of Toulouse, Limoges and Tarbes in Southern France and have shot collaborationist officials in all three.

Swiss and Swedish newspapers tell of a major uprising from Metz to Avignon—almost the entire length of Eastern France. They add that the patriots have been receiving heavy shipments of arms from the Allies for weeks in order to enable them to attack Germans and collaborationists in force. Widespread sabotage of railway and communications installations is reported.

German occupation troops are reported to have called for reinforcements to deal with the growing interior menace of the French underground. Roads are jammed with collaborationists trying to escape to the protection of the Germans. Some estimates put the number of armed Frenchmen preparing to rise at 500,000.

This is a sizable force for the Germans to try to handle in addition to trying to combat the Allied invasion. The Germans made effective use of the fifth column when they conquered France in 1940. Now it seems they are about to discover how well the French patriots have made use of the four years in which they have been preparing for retaliation.

## New Foods Are in Store For the Postwar Era

ONE PERSON in five gainfully employed today is engaged in the food industry. Two hundred years ago eighty per cent of all gainful employment came from food. This change has been brought about by developments of the machine age, not by a diminution of appetites.

And the evolutionary process will continue to change the shape of things to eat after the war as never before, according to Clarence Francis, chairman of the board of directors of one of the largest food processing and distributing companies in the United States. Although he predicts that the food industry will face the most competitive era the world has ever seen after the war, Mr. Francis is not pessimistic.

New products by the hundreds, new styles and materials in packages, new services and new methods of transportation will abound in the postwar food picture, according to Francis. Research is developing packages of a beauty and economy

never known before to compete on the grocer's shelves, he said.

Air transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables is being experimented with, and the food company executive is confident that the cost will be brought in line with surface transportation costs. Many items formerly discarded as waste will enter food distribution channels after the war. Many kinds of fish, used only for fertilizer before the war, are now being made into attractive spreads.

The basis for Mr. Francis's prediction that competition in the food business after the war will be keener than ever is his conviction that nine months after the start of postwar industrial reconversion the national economy will drop from a plane of \$160,000,000,000 to that represented by a national income of \$95,000,000,000. There are two schools of thought on that, but he is on safe ground when he prophesies that the things people will eat after the war will differ in many respects from the foods of 1940. Dietary changes have followed every war.

## The Inevitable Dollar Detail

IN THIS WAR, as in the last war, the army hardly ever moves without its inevitable dollar detail bringing up the rear. It is the business of this detail to pay damages.

Did an army jeep racing madly for the front in North Africa come into such violent collision with an Arab and his donkey as to kill both? If so, the widow received \$200 for the loss of her husband and \$250 for the loss of the donkey. The price was determined by what is called a custom of the country.

But if the unfortunate Arab and his mule strayed into the path of gunfire, either enemy or American, and suffered the same fatal consequences, the dollar detail would firmly decline to pay.

The War and Navy departments want the facts known about their claims payments because they have found evidence of the revival of a rumor that was widely circulated during World War I. This rumor had it that every American advance was followed by French peasants waving demands for rent for trench and foxhole space on their land. The rumor was entirely false, but it is heard to this day. But the American Expeditionary Force did pay rent for land back of the front which it used for training and maneuvers.

Some day these claims may be charged to the enemy, but they are now paid promptly in the interest of good will, and perhaps not without some thought of what an unpaid claimant can purloin in the name of what he may call justice.

Add this to your collection of New Deal definitions: A consultant is a man who knows less about your business than you do and gets paid more for telling you how to run it than you could possibly make out of it even if you ran it right instead of the way he told you.

The Japs know they cannot win the war by taking Changsha, or any other Chinese city, but they are badly in need of retrieving the face lost in the Southwest Pacific.

A Kansas editor who is evidently no New Dealer is credited with the smartest postwar plan to date. He would give the alphabet back to the children.

What a perfect world this would be, observes our curstine philosopher, if the fish bit as readily as the mosquito.

## The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

In "President Agent" (Viking Press), Upton Sinclair has carried his character Lanny Budd (an atrociously named hero) on to those years that immediately preceded World War I. . . . and even though Upton Sinclair totally lacks the light touch or any variety in his writing, nevertheless you will find in this book a detailed, fictionalized history of those tremendous years.

The Browser is hardly an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Sinclair's fiction, Pulitzer prize winner though he may be. His objection to that remarkable human being as a teller of tales is that he takes his craft too lightly. Mr. Sinclair might reply that he takes it very seriously indeed. But in fact he uses the narrative form as a vehicle for expressing his social, economic and political ideas and the pamphleteer always fails to give reality to his product. . . . By this the Browser is not implying that "President Agent" is a dull book. It is far from that. In fact, it is a fascinating mélange of fact, insight, gossip, rumor, and implication.

In this, the fifth of the books about Lanny Budd in Europe, Lanny becomes the trusted, confidential agent of President Roosevelt. As such he wanders over the face of Europe talking to all the great and near great, to Hitler and Goebbels and the wives of the two G's, listening to fabulous confessions and confidences, piercing to the heart of intrigue and conflict and gathering the unwritten contemporary history of another continent for his famous patron. The total impact is enormously informing.

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In the fall Dutton will publish a book by a Seabee Lieutenant, W. B. Huie, entitled "Can Do." Of the Seabees a marine once wrote: "So when we reach the Isle of Jap, With our caps at a jaunty tilt, We will enter the City of Tokyo On roads the Seabees built."

In "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"

Dixon Wechter does not say that our soldiers will not be changed in detail when they are released but combat, but he does insist that "As he went forth, so he will return: friendly, generous, easy-going, brave, the citizen-soldier of America." . . . And that's about enough from Marsh Maslin.

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## Summer Vacation For Solons Will Likely Be Short

By Central Press

WASHINGTON — You can write it down that Congress will not take any lengthy vacation this summer—political conventions in Chicago and campaigning at home to the contrary notwithstanding.

Republicans in the Senate and House are behind this determination

to keep the nation's legislators on the job in Washington. One highly-placed Republican Senate leader expressed it this way:

"It would look mighty funny, wouldn't it, if Congress wasn't in session during the coming climactic days of the war in Europe? There isn't much we could do about it, but it is just the psychology of the whole matter that counts."

With all members of the lower chamber up for election, the House is expected to be periodically vacant, but Republican leaders are determined to push their plan for three-day recesses with Congress constantly subject to call.

Senate Republicans will probably concur with their House colleagues in the hope of keeping the Democratic opposition on edge in event any major legislation should pop up this summer.

Despite the belief that Congress

should not recess, both Houses are

pressing to clear legislative calendars of "must" bills before June 26

when the Republican convention

meets in Chicago. Republicans hope

to go there at least for a few days.

### Hunters Will Get Shells

Pistol Packin' Public is going to get a break in the way of more ammunition, but shooting galleries are still out. Civilians will begin to get substantial deliveries of hitherto scarce small arms ammunition by July.

The ammunition will include

cartridges and shotgun shells and may be used for hunting, and controlling predatory animals, and birds and animals which destroy crops. It will also be made available for police work and other essential activities.

### Sedition Trial Drags Out

It becomes increasingly apparent that the mass sedition conspiracy trial in Washington is going to go on for many, many months—perhaps even the nine or ten defense counsel have predicted.

Recently Prosecutors O. John Rogge and Joseph Burns completed the direct testimony of their first witness, one-time Bundist Peter Gissibi who took the stand for the first time on May 23.

But Gissibi still faced the most grueling part of his appearance at the trial—and it might be prolonged for a week or two. He still had to undergo the ordeal of hostile questioning under defense cross-examination.

The trial is in its ninth week. Prosecution testimony has progressed chronologically from the beginning of the American Nazi movement only to 1938—three years prior to alleged offenses of the twenty-nine defendants that are prosecutable under the statute of limitations.

### Eleven Implicated

The period Gissibi testified about dated back to 1932, when he and two brothers—one of them now an elite guard officer in Germany—and other young Germans in Chicago formed the Teutonia society, which, through several transformations, eventually became the German-American Bund.

His story terminated in 1938, because he dropped out of the Bund that year. He is said to have become disillusioned about the Nazis on a trip to Germany—but prosecutors did not attempt to elicit any explanation from him about why he severed Bund connections in direct examination.

As he completed his story, he had implicated only eleven of the twenty-nine defendants—some of them Bundists, some as speakers at Bundist meetings, and others as having corresponded with a German Nazi whose function, Gissibi said, was to ferment anti-Semitism throughout the world.

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## Cresaptown Junior High School Holds Commencement

### Betty Kemp, Eva Mae Barton and Charlene Cutright Take Honors

The Cresaptown Junior high school held its thirteenth annual commencement exercises Thursday evening with Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, presenting the diplomas to the graduates; and Miss Myra M. Nefflen, principal, announcing the honor awards. The Rev. E. Frank Shrader of Cresaptown Methodist church, addressed the graduates and the Rev. Alvin Werth, O. F. M. Cap., gave the invocation and benediction.

James William Taylor was presi-

dent of the graduating class; other members include Raymond Adams, James Cecil, Ralph Davis, Ray DeHaven, Herbert Durr, Marshall Grant, Edgar Hounshell, Jr., Bruce Hudson, Richard Judy, Herbert Lease, Donald Lewis, Robert Richardson, Harry Rose, Charles Shepherd, Robert Simpson, Gerald Skelley, James Van Meter, Frederick Wilson, Charles Wright, Eva Mae Barton, Grace Clayton, Marguerite Cotter, Charlene Cutright, Mary Dawson, Nessie Densook, Elsie Divell, Betty Kemp, Norma Kile, Helene Knippenberg, Anna Lease, Mildred Lease, Betty Martz, Anna-Mae McKenzie, Jacqueline McKenzie, Mary Riley, Nine Shanks, Margaret Shaffer, Marian Skelley, and Madelyn Van Pelt.

First honors for scholastic standing were awarded to Betty Kemp, Eva Mae Barton and Charlene Cutright.

The class colors of green and yellow were carried out in the decorations with the class flower, the yellow rose, and streamers. The Eighth grade girls served as ushers.

The program opened with several selections by the school orchestra.

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Mae West's Comedienne in  
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John Parker • Atwill  
**Lady in the Death House**

LAST DAY

**"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"**  
Plus  
ETERNALLY YOURS  
LORETTA YOUNG

### Theaters

#### "Voice in the Wind" Opens at Maryland Today

The dramatic, moving story of two lovers whose love for each other was strong enough to withstand forcible separation by the Nazis and deep enough to live past death itself opens today at the Maryland theater through United Artists release. The film is "Voice in the Wind," initial production by Arthur Ripley and Rudolph Monier.

Francis Lederer one of the screen's most popular actors is starred in a role that requires that he play two different characters. He enacts both the part of Jan Volny, a courageous Czech pianist who used his musical ability as a weapon against the Nazis, and that of a half-mad wanderer, E. Horne, who seeks a clue to his own identity.

Co-starred with Lederer is Sigrid Gurie in a role which gives her full opportunity to demonstrate her many dramatic talents. Miss Gurie plays Volny's sweetheart; a woman who follows her love across two continents, to a place of desolation and death.

#### Joan Tells New Maid Anecdote

Mrs. Marie Brown charged desertion in her action for divorce from Ralph Brown. They were married in January, 1928, and lived together until April, 1935. Mrs. Brown asked for custody of their two children. Associate Judge William A. Huster ordered Brown to pay \$20 monthly for their support, pending a decision in the case. Mrs. Brown is represented by Estel C. Kelley.

Mrs. Ruth L. Morrison was granted a divorce from James H. Morrison, this city and was given the custody of their child and \$25 monthly alimony. The decree was signed by Judge Huster yesterday. Clarence Shutter is representing Mrs. Morrison.

The will of Harry G. Poss, Montgomery county, was filed for record Friday by the clerk of the office of the register of wills.

The will of Dixon Martin was admitted to probate and record. Ruth M. Martin, his wife, was named executrix and sole beneficiary. In 1900 only one woman out of 2,600 wore silk stockings.

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starring  
FRANCIS LEDERER

SIGRID GURIE • F. RODAR • ALEXANDER NAISH • ERIC GRANACH  
PRODUCED BY RUDOLPH MONIER • DIRECTED BY ARTHUR RIPLEY

decided to give John Hubbard, Bob Haynes, Judy Clark, Jane Frazee and the rest of the cast a cocktail party at her home. Joan had just hired a new maid, and hereby hangs another "new maid" anecdote to add to the anthology.

When the first couple arrived, the maid was told by Miss Davis to ask what they would like to drink.

The husband said, "Scotch and soda, please, for both of us."

The maid took the order and disappeared.

A few moments later, she returned carrying a tray. On the tray sat two glasses, filled with scotch, and a little dish with soda—bicarbonate of soda.

Miss Davis thinks she will forget

about having guests for the duration!

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## Leo F. Wempe Will Wed Jane Peddicord Today

Ceremony Will Be Performed in St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m.

Miss Jane Humbird Peddicord, daughter of Mrs. Margaret K. Peddicord, 423 Louisiana avenue, will become the bride of Leo Francis Wempe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wempe, 601 Oldtown road, today.

The double ring wedding ceremony will be solemnized at a nuptial mass at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rev. Lawrence Wempe, Washington, D.C., brother of the bridegroom, officiating. The altar will be decorated with bouquets of white gladioli and ferns against a background of palms.

Miss Virginia Shireman will be the maid of honor and her cousin's only attendant. James Martin, cousin of Mr. Wempe, will serve as his best man.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany high school and Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, and was a member of the faculty of Fort Hill high school.

Sgt. Twigg is a graduate of Allegany high school and attended the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, before entering the service. He is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California, where the couple will reside.

### Mrs. Barger Entertains Loyal Daughter's Class

Mrs. Mary Barger, 514 Woodside avenue, was hostess to the members of the Loyal Daughters Bible class of Kingsley Methodist church at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Olive Nichols presided at the business session. Plans were made for a roast and swimming party to be held Thursday evening, June 29, at Constitution park. The families of the members will be invited to the affair.

Following the business meeting a social was held. Prizes at games were won by Mrs. Tillie Leasure, Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman and Mrs. Thelma Minke. Miss Betty Minke, of the Spars, was chosen to receive the gift box of the month.

Mrs. Duella Barkman and Mrs. Marguerite Albertson were assistant hostesses. The refreshments were served buffet style and tall lighted tapers formed the centerpiece.

Hostesses for the July meeting will be Mrs. Rhea Bolinger, Mrs. Mabel Browning and Mrs. Viola Wilkinson.

### Mrs. Leon Johnson Honored at Party

Mrs. A. Leon Johnson was honored at a farewell dinner this week by co-workers of the Western Maryland freight office. She was presented with a gift from members of the office and warehouse forces.

Following the dinner a party was held at the home of Mrs. Leo Twiss, West View terrace. Novelty entertainment was provided with Mrs. Gertina Lambert in charge.

Mrs. Johnson will leave early in July to reside in Chicago, where her husband is employed. She has been employed at the freight office since last October.

### Officers Are Named By Music Group

Dorothy Sherizer was elected president of the First Junior Music and Arts Club at a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Sherizer, Roberts Place.

Other officers are Joan Barnard, vice president; Joan Sherizer, secretary; Patricia Martin, publicity chairman, and Barbara Jean Henry, scrap book chairman.

Following the business session a musical entertainment program was presented, which included piano and flute solos. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Thomas Pickering, counselor, led the group in the singing of the National Anthem.

### Schuettes Honored

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Schuette were honored by members of the bridge club, of which Mrs. Schuette is a member, at a dinner Friday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Schuette will leave today to reside in Omaha, Nebraska, where the former will manage a chain of theaters.

The table centerpiece was a large bowl of varicolored flowers. Covers were laid for fourteen. Mrs. Schuette was presented a corsage.

### Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Margaret Growden, 12 East Oldtown road, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Leona Lee Growden, to Technical Sergeant James E. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Walters, 113 East First street.

Miss Growden is a graduate of Fort Hill high school and is employed by the Cumberland Cloak and Suit Company.

T.-Sgt. Walters is a member of Company C and has been serving overseas twenty-one months.

### Divorce Suits Filed

Mrs. Elsie Sacco filed suit in circuit court Saturday for a divorce from Samuel Sacco, Frostburg, charging cruelty.

A suit was filed by Mrs. Madeline H. Eddins, seeking a divorce from Frank L. Eddins, on undisclosed charges.

### Moser Promoted

The War department announced yesterday the temporary promotions of eight Maryland officers, including Forrest Mitchell Moser, Cumberland, who was promoted from second to first lieutenant.

### Personals

Mrs. Rose R. Leasure, 524 Welch avenue, and granddaughter, Miss Mary Margaret Leasure are visiting in Philadelphia and New Jersey. Michael F. Prendergast and daughter, Miss Mary Ryan Prendergast, returned to Baltimore today after visiting Mrs. Prendergast and children, 511 Washington street.

Alex MacDonnell, Havana, Cuba, spent the weekend visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rawley K. Swaine, 300 Washington street.

Miss Helen McFadden, Miss Mary T. Collins and Alphonse Knecht, Baltimore, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Mary C. McNamee, 321 Magruder street.

Aviation Student Carl E. Hebler, who graduated last week from the Harlingen, Texas, gunnery school, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebler, Baltimore Pike. He will report to Hondo Field, San Antonio, Texas, for advanced navigation training.

Sister M. Carmella, Louisville, Ky., and Sister Rosemary, Sidney, Neb., both members of the Order of Ursuline Nuns, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Stephen King, 115 Race street. Mrs. William L. King, Arlington, Va., a daughter-in-law, is also visiting her.

Robert F. Fryer, S. 1-c, returned to Sampson, N.Y., after spending a six-day leave with his wife and baby, 910 Lafayette avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fryer, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Channell, Bowling Green, are vacationing in Elkins and Parsons, W. Va.

Miss Lenore Seifert, 11 Frederick street, is medical patient at Allegheny Hospital.

Mrs. T. Bailey Hunter and sons, Bailey and Guy, have as weekend guests Prof. L. Guy Garrett and son, Ensign Howard Charles Garrett, and Thomas B. Hunter, Pittsburgh.

Pvt. Robert Bealkey, Fort Bragg, N.C., is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and daughter, 41 New Hampshire avenue, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bealkey, Sr., 630 Elm street. He will report to Camp Rucker, Ala.

Frank Melvin Treiber, Jr., 748 Maryland avenue, is visiting in Pittsburgh.

Cpl. Charles A. Feeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Feeser, 312 Park street, recently completed course in gunnery at Camp Davis, N.C., and is home on leave.

Miss Josephine Compton, Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Feeser, 312 Park street.

Pfc. Carl A. Northcraft has returned to Indiana Gap (Pa.) Military Reservation after spending a short leave with his wife, Mrs. Frances W. Northcraft, 209 Fulton street, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Northcraft, 313 Vivrett avenue. He graduated last week from the Adjutant General's School, Fort Washington.

Mrs. Walter Fisher, Butler, Pa., has returned after visiting her brother, Harold Clifford, and Chester Watson, Potomac Park.

Misses Nancy Jean and Juanita Sell, Washington, D.C., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stein, 605 North Mechanic street.

Five Allegany County Students To Receive Degrees on June 28

COLLEGE PARK.—Five Allegany county students at the University of Maryland will be among the 114 candidates at commencement exercises Wednesday morning. Many university alumni are expected to be present for graduation, and a Maryland alumni dinner will be held the previous evening. Old and new graduates will be guests of the university at the dinner and will be invited to attend the June ball later in the evening.

The Allegany countians who will receive diplomas from President H. C. Byrd at the graduation exercises are as follows:

Alex Smith Evans, Lonacoking, Bachelor of Science in Engineering; Mrs. Mary Louise Isaacs, 212 Washington street, Cumberland, Bachelor of Arts in Arts and Sciences; Sara Elizabeth Reid, 303 Green Street, Cumberland, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics; Joan Rowe, 209 Hammond street, Westernport, Bachelor of Science in Arts and Sciences; and Kathleen Elizabeth Wolfe, 208 Maple street, Frostburg, Master of Arts in Education.

**Wiley Ford Bible School Will Open**

A Vacation Bible school will open at 9 o'clock this morning in the Wiley Ford, W. Va., Church of the Brethren, with a morning devotional led by the Rev. Vernon Shantz. The school's curriculum includes classes in Bible study, religious education and handicraft.

**Woman Kicks Over Tojo's Coffin, Officers Say**

Well, somebody did it!

Charged with disorderly conduct, Ethel Henry, of 518 Leiper street, paid \$10 in police court yesterday morning at 1:25 o'clock, after officers said, she "kicked over Tojo's coffin."

Her companion, Patrick Hemming, of 15 South Lee street, paid \$20 bond for interfering with an officer.

According to officers, the couple were walking up Baltimore street toward the Western Maryland Railways tracks and when she reached the coffin, now opposite Turner's Barber Shop, she kicked and upset the coffin.

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## Lucas-Carroll Wedding To Take Place Tuesday



MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Second Lt. Donald L. Kyle, son of Irwin P. Kyle, 16 Hill street, Frostburg, has completed his phases of combat training at the Mountain Home, Idaho, army air field, prior to overseas assignment. Lt. Kyle entered the military service, Nov. 11, 1942. Prior to his enlistment he was a student at Strayer College of Accounting and was later employed as an auditor.

Pvt. George F. Chidester, 28 Taylor street, Frostburg, an infantryman in the One-Hundredth division, Fort Bragg, N.C., and Pfc. Calin Nicol, Lonaconing, have received the Combat Infantryman badge. Pvt. Nicol is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ander Nicol, Lonaconing, and has been stationed on the Fiji Islands and Guadalcanal.

Second Lt. Marshall G. Williams, 220 Schley street, has reported for duty with the Seventh Ferrying Group, Air Transport command, Great Falls, Mont.

Sgt. Richard H. Broadwater, Route 4, Keyser, W. Va., has just completed a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theater of war, at an air service command station, in England.

Second Lt. Clement H. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Armstrong, Rawlings, is now a student in the four-engine pilot school at Roswell, N.M. He recently received his wings at Mt. Sumner, N.M.

Pvt. Arthur Schlundt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlundt, 101 Decatur street, is spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents. He served a year overseas and took part in the invasion of Sicily and Italy.

He will be assigned to Duke university, Durham, N.C., for special training.

Sgt. Oliver Dounts, who has been on furlough for the past fifteen days visiting his mother, Mrs. John Barry, has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss. His wife who has been with him will remain at his mother's home.

**Married in Parsonage**

Mrs. Leona Dorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dorn, 517 Bedford street, and Neil Kelly, Baltimore Pike, were married Saturday evening in the parsonage of the Centre Street Methodist church.

The Rev. Walter M. Michael officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Miller were the attendants.

The couple will reside at their newly built home on Baltimore Pike.

**Six Births Are Reported Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Alt, 312 Pitt street, Bedford, Pa., announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wotring, 261 Williams street, in Allegany hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yukas, 836 Gephart drive, announce the birth of a son in Allegany hospital Saturday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riggs, Route 3, Valley road, in Allegany hospital last evening.

The colonel started spouting. For three minutes all he really said was yes, the German people have limited faith in Hitler.

Next came Oberlieutenant Kurt Blank, 25, commandant of the stronghold, a sneering, hard-jawed Nazi.

Straight-faced he said "the only reason we surrendered was that you were using flame throwers. We would have been burned to death."

The whole assault was observed and not a flame thrower was used.

"Otherwise," he said, "we would have held out for weeks. We are going to win this war. An army such as the German army which fought so bravely just can't be beaten."

**Germans Forced**

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Campio harbor and knocked out a gunboat lying at a jetty in Marina Di Campo with a sudden volley of thirty-five grenades.

The assault craft tossed grappling irons onto the gunboat in the old naval tradition, threw in the grenades, wiped out the crew with revolvers, bayonets and blackjack, then withdrew as German batteries opened up on their own gunboat and blew it up with a shot into the ammunition locker.

Once ashore, famed French Colonials and a commando-type battalion made up chiefly of refugees from Metropolitan France, assigned to a special mission of clearing out enemy strong points in southern, central and southeastern Italy achieved every objective ahead of schedule, headquarters announced.

**Classes Will Start**

The Centre Street Methodist church daily vacation Bible school will open this morning at 9 o'clock and will continue through Friday for the next two weeks. Classes and recreational periods will be held from 9 a.m. until noon.

**School Will Open**

The vacation Bible school of Grace Baptist church will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock and will run for two weeks, closing with exercises Friday evening, June 30. Children between the ages of 4 and 16 are eligible to attend.

**Committee To Meet**

Mrs. Elizabeth Menefee is chairman of a committee to plan a recreation program for the Police Boys club which will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Central YMCA.

Among their plans will be a visit to Paracutin, a volcano in the western section of Mexico that is now erupting.

## Events in Brief

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Centre Street Methodist church will hold the final meeting of the season at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church. The affair will be in the form of a dinner-meeting.

The Perry-Shires Circle of the First Presbyterian church, which has held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Peter Smith, Bradock road, will meet instead at the church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

A birthday and farewell party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stevens, 171 North Centre street, in honor of their son, James H. Stevens, who reported Saturday for induction into the armed forces.

The Rev. Lawrence P. Landigan will say the mass and officiate at the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Robert Shaffer, organist, will play the nuptial music and traditional wedding marches. During the mass, Miss Mary Stephens, Mt. Savage, will sing the "Ave Maria" and "Oh, Lord I Am Not Worthy".

Miss Betty Jane Gunter, Laurel, will be maid of honor, and William Bender will be best man. The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. The table centerpiece will be a tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bridal couple.

The color scheme of the decorations will be white and yellow and the floral arrangements will be bouquets of daisies in crystal vases.

The couple will leave on a weddin</p

## Brewers Help Steelers Take Over First Place in Pen-Mar League

Queen City Tops Centerville 5-2 as Hisermen Top Midland 7-4; Legion Wins 4-1

PEN-MAR LEAGUE Standing of Clubs		
W.	L.	Pct.
Steelers' ..... 5	1	.533
Centerville ..... 4	2	.667
Legion ..... 3	3	.500
Queen City ..... 2	2	.500
Westvaco ..... 2	2	.500
Midland ..... 0	6	.000

Yesterday's Results  
Queen City 5, Centerville 2  
Legion 4, Westvaco 1  
Steelers 7, Midland 1

GAMES YESTERDAY  
Centerville at Legion  
Westvaco at Midland  
Queen City at Steelers

All three of Cumberland's contenders for Pen-Mar Baseball League honors racked up victories yesterday afternoon with the Hiser Steelers taking sole possession of first place with the help of the Queen City Brewers.

While the Hisermen were pinning a 7-4 setback on the Midland Indians on the North End playground field, Queen City was stopping the Centerville Reds 5-2 at Centerville, Pa., to end a three-game losing streak and at the same time knock the Reds out of a first-place deadlock. In the other tussle, Cumberland American Legion tossers turned back Westvaco 4-1 at Memorial park, Westerport, to the Centerville for second.

Jack Kauffman ran his winning string to four games when he relieved Norman Geatz at the start of the eighth inning with the Steelers trailing the Indians 3-2. In the eighth, the Hiserman exploded for five tallies to come from behind and win their fourth straight battle.

**McKenzie Paces Indians**  
Russell Rose and Bobby Bean teamed up on the mound to pitch the Legion to a revenge victory over Westvaco. Last Sunday, the Pupines topped the local crew 5-4 to knock the Legion out of a tie for first place.

Rose allowed one hit in three innings and was leading 1-0 when Bean took over. Bean gave up only four blows in the six frames he worked. There were no extra-base bingles. John Yaider made half of the winners' six hits while Paul Michaels and Wayne Raines shared four of Westvaco's socks. The scores:

A Legion AB H O A Westvaco AB H O A  
White 3b 4 0 2 Nichols 2b 4 1 2  
Yaider 4 3 2 1 Raines 1f 2 2 2  
Shelley 4 1 1 0 Tygers 4 3 2 2  
Hartman 2 3 0 0 Karpinski 4 0 2 2  
Royer 3 0 0 0 Farrell 2 0 2 2  
Bear 4 1 5 0 Davis 1b 4 0 2 0  
Kaylor 4 1 0 2 A Brose 4 0 2 2  
Kaylor 4 1 0 2 Ross 1 0 0 0  
Bear 4 2 0 0 Totals 35 6 27 6

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With today's win, Nelson has finished in the money in fifty-two straight tournaments, since January of 1940, giving him the nearest approach to Ben Hogan's record of fifty-six.

Jack Patroni, of Manchester, Vt., former caddy at the Wykagyl course where the war bond event was staged, finished in a fourth-place tie with Sarazen with Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Philadelphia, big winner on the winter circuit, was fifth with 286, or eleven strokes back of Nelson.

Until the present tournament, McSpaden had led Nelson by six strokes for the winter and summer tour but now Nelson steps out front by five shots. Craig Wood, duration National open champion from Mamaroneck, N. Y., finished with 287 to land well up in the prize list of twenty.

**Furgol Tops Amateurs**

Ed Furgol, the 4-F public link star from Detroit, Mich., paced the amateurs with 296 after a 71 today, marking the fifth times in six major events this year he has led the men's simon-pures.

Sam Byrd, of Detroit, winner of the recent Philadelphia open, turned in a par 72 for a 291 total. As he left the eighteenth green he was informed that his father had died at Birmingham, Ala.

From here the golfing brigade moves to Chicago for the Victory national open at the Edgewater Golf club, June 29, 30 and July 1.

## Nelson Captures Golf Tournament By Four Strokes

Sgt. Vic Ghezzi Is Second and Mike Turnesa Finishes Third

By FRITZ HOWELL

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 18 (AP)—Byron Nelson, of Toledo, O., former P.G.A. and National open golf champion, won \$2,666.65 in war bonds today as he spread-eagled the field to take the New York Red Cross tournament with a twelve-hole score of 175, or thirteen under par.

Sgt. Vic Ghezzi, of Atlantic City, N. J., was second, four strokes back, and Mike Turnesa, of White Plains, N. Y., was third with 264, a stroke ahead of Gene Sarazen, of Darien, Conn., who turned in the final day's top round with a 68.

Nelson, after scoring only three bogies against fifteen birdies on the first fifty-four holes, slipped over par five times on the last eighteen, but countered with four birdies and an eagle. The eagle came on the 487-yard ninth, where he reached the green with a wood and an iron—a distance of just thirteen yards under 1,500 feet—and dropped a ten-foot putt.

Sewell, suffering a sore arm, threw none of his fanned "blopper" balls and was wild and ineffective in losing his third game of the year.

Mort Cooper coasted to his sixth triumph as his mates pounded out thirteen hits off three Pirate hurlers. Kurowski also hit a four-bagger in the first contest. Mort added six hits, walked no one and struck out three. The scores:

FIRST GAME Pittsburgh AB H O A Westvaco AB H O A  
Halley 2b 4 0 1 1 Hoppoff 4 3 6 0  
Rusl. II 2 5 0 2 0 Sanders 1b 4 1 0 0  
Casper 3 0 0 0 0 Hartman 2 0 2 0  
Willis 2 3 0 1 2 Michal 0 0 0 0  
Baker 2b 4 0 2 0 Muzzo 4 3 2 0  
Colman 4 1 2 0 0 O'Dea 4 0 0 0  
Dahl 1b 3 1 8 1 Karpinski 3b 4 2 2 0  
Casper 3 0 0 0 0 Garts 4 1 0 0 0  
Sewell p. 0 0 0 0 Marion ss 3 1 0 0 0  
Cuello 2 1 0 0 Fallon ss 0 0 0 0 0  
Rubin x 1 0 0 0 Verban 2 4 1 1 5  
Resco p. 0 0 0 0 M'P C 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 6 24 8 Totals .37 13 27 12  
X-Batted for Casier in ninth.

ST. LOUIS ..... 200 210 000 000-3 6 0  
DETROIT ..... 300 020 000 000-2 7 0

X-Batted for Casier in ninth.

X-Batted for Wyse in seventh.

X-Batted for Vandenberg in ninth.

X-Batted for Eastwood in ninth.

X-Batted for Kramer in ninth.

X-Batted for Custer in ninth.

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## Solons Will Be Guests on Radio Quiz Program

Senators Barkley and Barton Will Be with Information Please

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, June 18 (P)—Opponents in politics are to be the answering guests of Clifton Fadiman's Information Please on NBC at the usual 9:30 p.m. Monday night. They are Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic majority leader of the Senate, and Sen. Harold H. Burton of Ohio, Republican leader who for five years was mayor of Cleveland.

The Vox Poppers, Parks and Warren, will do their questioning at St. Louis via CBS at 8 in observance of the YMCA one-hundredth anniversary. One of their guests is Uncle Joe Gausino, founder of fifty boys clubs and is boys' work secretary of the YMCA in St. Louis.

Peter Lorre Booked

Peter Lorre, who was to have guest-appeared in the Johnny Morgan showtime last week but didn't because of the war bond all-network special, will instead appear in the broadcast on CBS at 10:30. This program goes to the eastern half of the network.

For the first of the second week of the new Screen Test series on MBS at 9:15—heard five times a week—the guest is Muriel Rahn from "Carmen Jones."

The Monday night guest dramas are offering: Richard Conte and Kevin O'Shea in "Tokyo Spearhead" for NBC's Cavalcade of America at 8; Margaret O'Brien, James Craig, Marsha Hunt and Keenan Wynn in "Lost Angel" via the CBS Radio Theater at 9; Claudette Colbert Fred MacMurray and Hedda Hopper doing "No Time for Love" in the Screen Guild Players on CBS at 10... . . . Sen Robert A. Tait, of Ohio, is scheduled for a CBS talk at 11:15.

Some Early Offerings

NBC—1 p. m. Sketches in Melody; 2:45 p. m. Hymns of All Churches.

CBS—1:30 p. m. Bernardine Flynn, news; 3:45 Jubalaire quartet; 5 Funny with Dunn; 5:45 Return of Wilderness road.

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Sanders; 12:30 p. m. The Homesteaders; 1:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 4 Ethel and Albert, sketches.

MBS—11:30 a. m. Happy Joe and Ralph; 1:45 p. m. Women's Jury; 3 The Smoothes sing; 4:30 Music is for Half hour.

MONDAY, JUNE 19

Eastern War Time 8:30 a. m.—Contract One Hour for CWT—2 Hrs. for MWTV. (Shows in programs on listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

4:45—From Page Farwell Serial—she Captain Midnight's Sketch—ulu-east Serial for Kiddies—mb—mb

6—News Report—15 min.—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb

6:30—Music and News Times—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb

7—Music and News—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb

7:30—Music and News—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb

7:45—Music and News—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb—mb

## Eleven Deeds Are Filed for Record

Eleven deeds, two purchase money mortgages and five chattel mortgages were filed for record Friday in the office of the clerk of circuit park.

Mrs. Charles L. Jankey a property on Boyd avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Randolph Schry, Sr., and Mary E. Hodges filed a mutual deed of easement for building a driveway between their adjoining property near Narrows park. The Modern Park Development Company, Incorporated, transferred to Leah Blough a lot in Hillcrest burial park.

### OPA Leases Room

One room on the second floor of a Union street office building has been leased to the local OPA rationing board for one year, the county commissioner's office said Friday. The rationing board will have an option to renew the lease when it expires.

### Divorce Suit Filed

Lois G. Schriver filed suit for a divorce from Joseph A. Schriver Friday in circuit court. Mrs. Schriver has asked for alimony during the course of the suit. Papers concerning the suit have

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## Leib Is Elected State Commander Of Purple Heart

Cumberland Man To Succeed Segal; Rudy Is Named Finance Officer

Two members of Mountain chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, this city, were elected Maryland department officers yesterday at the concluding session of the third annual two-day convention in the local Veterans of Foreign Wars home, Union street.

George M. Leib, 722 Fayette street, night manager of the Celanese Corporation of America's Anacette plant cafeteria, and organizer of the local chapter, was elected department commander, succeeding Andrew N. Segal of Baltimore, who had headed the state organization since its inception two years ago.

### Oakland Man Elected

Irvin Rudy, of Oakland, member of the local chapter, was elected finance officer.

### Other officers elected were:

Charles L. Mobley, Hagerstown, senior vice commander; Albert O. Rabassa, Baltimore, junior vice commander; Meyer Berkson, Hagerstown, inspector; Harry F. Hurd, Hagerstown, historian, and Robert M. Stockslager, Hagerstown, sergeant-at-arms.

The incoming department commander appointed the following officers:

McClellan Altemeyer, Boonsboro, chaplain; Eugene McInnis, Baltimore, judge advocate; Charles J. Parrish, Baltimore, adjutant; Riley E. Miller, Baltimore, chief of staff; Luther W. Seal, Hagerstown, Americanism officer; Robert H. Paul, Annapolis, legislative officer, and Maj George E. Parker, United States Army retired, Lutherville, Md., service officer.

### Leib Is Adjutant Here

Andrew N. Segal, retiring department commander, was elected national executive committeeman for two years.

Election of Leib as department commander brings about his automatic resignation as commander of the local chapter. W. Clive Brant, senior vice commander of Mountain Chapter No. 166, will become commander here until the regular election in September. Leib has been appointed adjutant by the new post commander.

Department officers were installed by Harold M. Hamilton, Lancaster, Pa., national senior service commander of the Townsend organization.

Reps. D'Allesandro and Beall, of Maryland, and Reps. Randolph, Schiffler, Ellis and Smith, of West Virginia, have signed the petition to date. Latest reports from Washington indicate that the petition has 198 signers.

Memorial services for sixty members of Townsend clubs of Cumberland and vicinity who died in the past year were held yesterday afternoon at the IOOF hall, South Main street.

Speakers were the Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Rev. Father Fabian O'Malley, Cap. of SS, Peter and Paul church, and George Woodson.

## Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

**Meats, Fats, etc.—Book four red stamps A8 through W8 now valid indefinitely.**

**Processed Foods—Book four blue stamps A8 through V8 now valid indefinitely.**

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## Townsend Clubs Plan Convention Here Aug. 25-27

## Congressmen Will Be Invited; 75 Attend Memorial Service

A joint convention of Townsend clubs of West Virginia and Maryland will be held in the ballroom of the Fort Cumberland hotel, August 26 and 27, it was announced yesterday by George Woodson, national organizer for the two states, whose headquarters are now located in Cumberland.

Approximately 200 delegates are expected here for the three-day convention. A banquet will be held Saturday, August 26, in the Queen City hotel.

Congressmen of Maryland and West Virginia who have signed the discharge petition to release bill HR1649 from the House Ways and Means Committee, will be invited to attend the meetings here.

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE—Capt. Kenneth G. Jewell, U. S. bomber pilot who showed extraordinary bravery in retaining command of his plane after being severely wounded on a flight over Germany, recently received the Distinguished Service Cross, his fifth military award.

The award was made by Brigadier General Leon Johnson of the air force at a general hospital in England, where Capt. Jewell is recovering from his injuries. Capt. Jewell was born in Cumberland, Md., but he and his wife now have their residence at Bedford Valley, Pa.

Capt. Jewell was the pilot of a Liberator bomber on a mission against military objective at Brandenburg, Germany, on March 7. Before reaching the target, his plane was hit several times by anti-aircraft shells and a large fragment of shell penetrated his left leg, shattering the bone and severing a vein. Capt. Jewell fought against unconsciousness, retained command of his plane, and gave necessary instructions for a crash landing.

Previously Capt. Jewell had brought back a damaged Liberator to his home base, flying 169 miles on only one engine. His awards include the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, and the Air Medal with three clusters.

## Gunning Will Speak At Rotary Meeting

Eugene Gunning, city editor of the Evening Times, and for many years sports editor of the Times will speak at the Rotary club meeting here tomorrow at 12:15 in Central YMCA. He will talk about the latest in sports news.

Sgt. Ted Nelson, of Cumberland,

now home on furlough after about

two and one-half years in the air

forces, will speak a few minutes pre-

ceding Gunning.

## Court Orders Son To Give Up Deed To Father's Land

## Property on Evitt's Creek Involved in Action in Circuit Court

Millard M. Rice, 73, was upheld in his suit to compel his son, Edgar S. Rice and daughter-in-law, Odell H. Rice, to relinquish a deed to his property along Evitt's creek, Allegany county. The decision was handed down Saturday by Associate Judge William A. Huster, in circuit court. A demurrer filed by Edward J. Ryan, attorney for defendants, was dismissed by the court.

The suit, filed in February, resulted from an agreement between the father and son made last year when mortgage foreclosure proceedings were scheduled.

### Land Will Be Sold

Under the decision the property will be sold to Albert E. Windish, of this city, for \$9,500, and the son will be repaid for money advanced to his father to avert a mortgage foreclosure.

Thomas Lohr Richards and Albert A. Doub, Jr., attorneys for the defendant, contended that the son paid \$1,001.12 to the father last year and the deed was made with the understanding it was security for the loan, with the agreement that the father could sell the property when he received a reasonable offer. The son refused to relinquish the deed, the attorneys alleged.

### Suit Is Settled

A confessed judgment of \$125 and costs was entered in circuit court by Richard Strong, in favor of Mrs. Helen Barley, mother of Earl R. Barley. A damage action was then withdrawn by Edward J. Ryan, attorney for Mrs. Barley. It was charged that Barley, a minor, was struck by Strong and as a result of his injuries lost nine days work and incurred medical expenses.

Earl Myers of this city filed a petition Saturday to restrain Mrs. Blanche Myers from removing furniture from the warehouse of the Cumberland Improvement Company. Judge Huster ordered the defendant to show cause why the injunction should not be issued.

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## Sobe Is Injured In Truck Crash

Brown F. Shobe, 24, of 56 Bedford street, driver for the Critts Transfer Company, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday morning for brush burns and abrasions of both hands and arms, the right elbow, both knees and right hip.

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### Turpentine Explodes

The driver, Lawrence Kascamp, Centre street, Frostburg, according to Shobe, suffered a slight burn on one arm after a barrel of turpentine on the truck exploded. Both men received first aid in Grantsville, Shobe said.

Franklin Dorsey, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorsey, 621 Henderson avenue, was treated in Allegany hospital Saturday for an injured foot, suffered when he stepped on a nail which pierced his foot.

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Reporting that all of the acreage of the Big Vein coal had been developed, the state's chief executive warned that the reserves of this coal were limited.

The department of mines has recommended a program of core drilling that will total 13,050 feet in the Georges Creek basin, 3,400 feet in the Upper Potomac basin, and approximately 8,000 feet in other Garrett county basins, at a total estimated cost of \$80,000.

O'Connor disclosed that in recent years the Maryland coal fields had not held their own in nationwide production.

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### 125 Boys Participate

Approximately 125 boys and twenty-five leaders participated in the camporee, which opened Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A court of honor was held during the camporee Saturday evening, with the Rev. William A. Elsenberger presiding.

Forty-two scouts and one assistant scoutmaster received awards.

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### MARYLAND BOARD ASKS FOR CORE DRILLING PROJECT

ANAPOLIS, Md., June 18—(UPI)—Governor O'Connor reported today that the Maryland Board of Natural Resources had asked the United States Bureau of Mines to carry out a recently proposed core drilling project in an attempt to develop new coal mines in Allegany county.

The project suggested by the Maryland Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources was aimed at maintaining the economic security of the people of Frostburg and other communities in the Georges Creek basin, dependent on the maintenance of the coal production in that area, the governor said.

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### Six Boy Scout Patrols Qualify For Blue Ribbons

James W. Rawlings, 81, retired Western Maryland Railway engineer, of 20 Orchard street, died yesterday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he was admitted February 25. He had been in failing health for the past two years. A native of this city, Mr. Rawlings was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rawlings. During the Civil war, Mr. Rawlings lived in the Charleville inn.

He began his railroad career as a fireman on the West Virginia Central Railroad at Davis and Parsons, W. Va., and became an engineer when the road was taken over by the Western Maryland Railway.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and of Lodge No. 620 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, this city.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. Raymond Koegel, 833 Shiriver Avenue; Mrs. Grover C. Mulanax, 233 Oak street, and Mrs. Lillie Bickford, who arrived yesterday from Excelsior, Minn., and one son, Jacob W. Rawlings, at home.

MRS. LOLA MANN

Mrs. Lola (Decker) Mann, 61, wife of Thomas Mann, Route 1, Hancock, farmer, died last evening at 9 o'clock in Memorial hospital where she was admitted June 2. She had been in failing health for about a year.

She was a native of Fulton county, Pa., and lived near Hancock for over thirty years. She was a member of Piney Plains Methodist church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Earl and Glenn Mann, both of Route 1, Hancock, and one brother.

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Mrs. Dorothy Fredericks, Baltimore, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Brinkman, Cumberland, historian.

Mrs. Sadie Smith, Cumberland historian.

Mrs. Mary Kerns, Cumberland sergeant-at-arms.